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For: TIRE REINFORCED BY AN ELONGATE COMPOSITE
OF THE MONOFILAMENT TYPE, AND SUCH ELEMENT

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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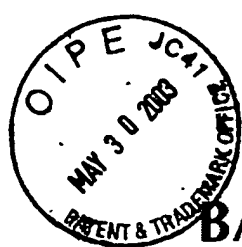
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449 and respectfully requests that the listed



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document be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application.

A copy of the listed document is attached.


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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, applicant believes, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Therefore, applicant does not believe that any fee is due in connection with the submission of this paper. However, if any fee is due or overpayment made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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